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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated December 14, 1992, Paper No. 10, amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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Page 15, lines 5 and 6, delete both occurrences of "52" and replace each with --50--; delete both occurrences of "54" and replace each with --52--.

Page 19, line 16, after "39" insert -- and 39'--.

Page 22, line 22, delete "hydragel" and substitute --hydrogel--.

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